

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Philp *et al.*

Application No. 10/502,115

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Confirmation No. 7111

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE PROMOTION OF HAIR GROWTH
UTILIZING ACTIN BINDING PEPTIDES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This Amendment and Response after Final Action is filed in response to the final Office action dated October 12, 2007. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **January 12, 2008**. As Applicants are submitting this response within two months of the mailing date of the final Office action, Applicants request an Advisory Action or Notice of Allowance as soon as possible. It is believed that no fees are required to file this response; if fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6, and end with a Concluding Statement on page 9.

A copy of the Form 1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 22, 2005 is also provided herewith.